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PERKINS STATES IDEAS ON TRUSTS

Gives Plans for Immediate and Prospective Relief.

SUGGESTS COURT OF BUSINESS

Would Give This Body Power to License and Supervise Corporations —Favors Imprisonment for Violations of Law.

Washington, Dec. 14.—George W. Perkins of New York, former partner of J. P. Morgan, appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce to give his views on the trust question.

Mr. Perkins submitted a prepared analysis of the situation, in which he condensed his views under the two heads of immediate and prospective relief. He suggested this plan for immediate relief:

"First—Create at once in the department of commerce and labor a business court or controlling commission composed largely of experienced business men.

"Second—Give this body power to license corporations doing an interstate or international business.

"Third—Make such licenses depend upon the ability of a corporation to comply with conditions laid down by congress when creating such commission and with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission itself.

"Fourth — Make publicity both before and after license is issued the essential feature of these rules and regulations. Require each company to secure the approval of said commission of all its affairs from its capitalization to its business practices. In the beginning lay down only broad principles with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

"Fifth—Make the violation of such rules and regulations punishable by the imprisonment of individuals rather than by the revocation of the license of the company, adopting in this respect the method of procedure against national banks in case of wrong doing."

For prospective relief he suggested the following:

"First—The house and senate to join at once in appointing a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its repeal, amendment and application.

"Second—Said commission to study and report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act."

French Aviator Killed.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Lantheaume was killed while enroute by aeroplane to take lunch with his brother-in-law.

ANOTHER PUBLIC PHONE MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

A public meeting to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Washtenaw Arbor of Gleaners to confer with the State Railroad Commissioner and receive instructions from him as to how to proceed in their efforts to secure better telephone service from the Bell company will be held in the Superior town hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 21.

Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Washtenaw Arbor of Gleaners the officers for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

Chief gleaner, William Wright; vice chief, Mrs. Delilah Bergor; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Gale; secretary and treasurer, Justin Gale; conductor, Samuel Dixon; conductress, Miss Rachel Wilbur; lecturer, James A. Wilbur; inner guard, Adolph Bergor; outer guard, George Wilbur, Jr.; janitor, Miss Rachel Wilbur; organist, Mrs. Alice Wilbur; social committee, Justin Gale, Anson L. Wilbur, James A. Wilbur.

The executive committee, composed of William Wright, Mrs. Delilah Bergor and Mrs. Justin Gale, will appoint the other committees.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the chapel of the church

Thursday Evening at 7:30.

Rev. C. M. Creighton will have charge of this, his last meeting with us, and a full attendance is desired of all the men in the congregation, young and old. 1212–1214*

We will introduce Betty Brown to you Friday night. She is a fascinating girl and you will like her.

PADGHAM CALLS GRAND JURY

Holland Gas Co. Bribery Charges to Be Probed.

Allegan, Mich., Dec. 14.—Great interest is being shown in the decision of Circuit Judge Padgham that he will call a grand jury at the instance of the officials of the Holland City Gas company for the purpose of probing the alleged bribe-soliciting by the company in its attempt to secure an amendment to its franchise. The gas company has sued Ex-Mayor Brusse of Holland for heavy damages for alleged slander in saying he was offered $5,000 to influence legislation in its favor.

The jury will convene in Grand Haven the second Monday in January, and it is stated that other matters will come before it. This is the first grand jury ever called in the Allegan-Ottawa circuit.

RUSSIA! TAKE NOTICE

House Votes to Abrogate Commercial Treaty of 1832.

Action Meant to Show Resentment Over Refusal to Honor Our Passports.

Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 30 to 1 the house of representatives passed the Sulzer resolution, which proposes to abrogate the commercial treaty of 1832 with Russia because of Russia' action in refusing to honor passports issued by the United States government to American Jews.

The single negative vote was cast by Representative George W. Maltby of New York, a Republican.

The government officials believe that the vote by the house on the Sulzer resolution will bring Russia to a keener realization of the resentment felt in the United States over the treatment accorded by that country to American Jews.

The hope is expresed that this action may improve the chances of adjusting the passport trouble through diplomatic channels as contemplated by President Taft.

ACCUSES PASTOR IN BLASTS

Ex-Chaplain and Woman Arrested In Fort Riley Mystery

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 14.—It developed that Rev. Charles M. Brewer formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Olustee, Okla., was accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months. United States Commissioner Chase says Brewer has been arrested at Olustee and is being held for United States marshals.

Mrs. Anna Jordan of Kansas City, also mentioned in Quirk's confession, was arrested in Kansas City following a telegram to the police of that city from Commissioner Chase. Dispatches from Kansas City say she refuses to make a statement.

Roosevelt and Progressive Principles.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt endorsed the principles of the Progressive Republicans of Massachusetts at a conference of the members of the executive committee of the league.

Nail Taken from Appendix.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14. — Lester Brewer is at the Duluth hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. When the appendix was removed it was found to contain a nail.

Held as Bandits.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14. — Three men suspected of having been implicated in the holdup of an Atlantic Coast Line train near Hardeeville, S. C., were arrested here.

The second number of the Denton Lecture Course will be given Friday night of this week consisting of a lecture-recital and musicale by Prof. J. Stuart Lathers and Marshall Byrn. 14

GAS NOTICE.

No discount on November Gas Bills after December 15. 1214–15

Sale of aprons, fancy work and home-baked goods at Baptist Ladies' Aid Fair in Beal store Saturday. 15*

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunters are hereby warned against trespassing on farms of the undersigned during any season of the year. Dogs caught on these farms will be shot.

Perry Watling	Nelson Watling
Mort Crittenden	Fred Sparrow
Mrs. Chas Begole	Edward Eedy
Robt. Howling	J. R. Holmes
Robt. Howling	Fred Howling
Bemiss Bros.	Gardner Est.
C. L. Jones	John Nicol
Chas. P. Haydon	Wm. E. Gotts
A. Rooke	Arthur Sherwood
J. M. Gillette	Mrs. Rachel Tuttle
John Waterbury	

Fancy Steel Red Apples, 35c peck, at Phelps', 302 E. Congress. 1214–15*

YPSILANTI BOYS TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Ann Arbor, Dec. 14.—Henry J. Hadfield, the well known Kipling interpreter, will make his first appearance on an Ann Arbor platform tonight when he appears on the Students' Lecture Association course in University hall. He will present a costumed interpretation of Kipling, appearing in the garb of a British infantryman, an Anglo-Indian, a ship's engineer, a private of the Spanish Main, the Rajah of Dacca, an East-ndian robber chief and others. He has had 15 years' experience on the American and British stage.

MILLER FILES GENERAL DENIAL IN COURT TODAY

The case of Henry Platt vs. Henry Miller charging the latter with setting fire to his barn about two years ago is before Judge Kinne today. It will not go to the jury until Friday morning. Fred Schwartz, step-father of Miller, was on the stand this morning and denied having commenced suit against the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He claims that Miller, his son, started the suit without his knowledge. No money was recovered from the company, he claims.

Henry Miller, the defendant, took the stand himself and denied everything. He admitted having had six fires, the first of which was near Ridgeway and the second on Bell street in Ypsilanti. Three of the fires he received insurance from. He claimed that his father in law had given him $500 for giving up a policy which he had in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company.

When asked direct questions he states that he cannot remember. When the prosecuting attorney asked him what he did with a certain amount of money which he had mysteriously acquired, he calmly announced that that was his own business.

The examination of Miller was finished this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after having been on the stand for two hours. Miller contradicted himself again and again. He denied having set fire to the Geharity barn in 1909. Mrs. Kotches, his housekeeper, was on the stand and said that Miller was at home all evening the night that the barn burned and he knew nothing of it until the next day.

Suffrage Club Is Organized At U. of M.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 14.—So much enthusiasm was aroused by Mrs. French's speech that a University of Michigan Equal Suffrage club was organized immediately after, and will be composed of both men and women.

Officers were elected before the meeting disbanded, and are as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Warthin; vice-president, Mrs. V. C. Vaughan; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Tatlock, and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Reighard. All are wives of faculty men. A board of ten directors will be appointed later. Mrs. French spoke under the auspices of the college suffrage committee. While here she is the guest of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Anti-Tuberculosis Seals Now On Sale

The Ypsilanti Anti-Tuberculosis society have received their Red Cross Christmas Seals from the National society and the same are on sale at the following places: F. M. Beal & Co., Davis & Kishlar, Switzer Bros., Weinmann-Matthews Co., Mrs. E. H. Keavy, May E. Crane, W. H. Sweet & Son, Duane Spalsbury, Comstock-Becker Co., E. R. Beal, F. H. Nissly, C. King & Co., Rowima Co., J. G. Zwergel and A. Harnack.

These seals are sold for one cent each and are used in a very attractive manner on Christmas packages and letters. It is trusted that the public will use these seals extensively and thus help this well known and worthy cause.

LOST—Saturday, gold neck chain on Ellis St. Finder please return to Press Office. 1214–16

TOY PISTOL BASIS OF SUIT

Parents of Boy Who Died Sue Firm that Sold Weapon.

Howell, Mich., Dec. 14.—Suit has been started in the circuit court by the parents of a boy who died of lockjaw against the firm of Holt & Hart of Fowlersville, for $10,000 damages. The case is based on the alleged sale on July 5, to Albert Perkins, the five-year-old son of Phillip Perkins, of Williamston, of a toy pistol and cartridges, with which the lad injured himself and died of tetanus ten days later, it is claimed.

Reference is made in the complaint to the law prohibiting the sale of toy pistols to lads of that age.

GIRLS SCORE NORMAL MEN FOR MANNERS

There was an attendance of about ninety at the meeting of the S. C. A. at Starkweather Hall Wednesday, held for the purpose of investigating, with a view of correcting, various features of student life in Ypsilanti. Mutual criticism was asked for. It developed that the criticism brought most vigorously by the girls against the men was that they are remiss in observing the little amenities of social intercourse. They do not acknowledge invitations from students and townspeople; they are too prone to take the initiative belonging to the girls as to speaking first; they are careless about such conventional forms as raising the hat and making the calls that social usage prescribes.

The charge entertained by the young men against the young women was that the girls of the college—not the Y. W. C. A.—are not averse to meeting casually and going about with Ann Arbor men whom they do not know. A week and a half ago, a prominent worker said in commenting on this, some girls were sitting in their room with the shades up when two Ann Arbor men down on the sidewalk whistled to them and they were promptly admitted and entertained in the students' rooms. All agreed that such matters were really only thoughtless indiscretion on the part of the girls; but college life, where it is attempted to place about students a model environment, ought to suggest that there are higher standards to sustain than these and a more profitable and commendable use to make of time.

Normal Wins First Basket Ball Game

The Normal College has won the first basket ball game of the season. Wednesday evening at the Normal gymnasium the Normal basket ball team played with the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. and beat them, 33 to 25. It was considered rather in the light of a practise game, as Coach Beyerman desired to see what material the teams were made of. The season started thus with victory, promises to be a capital one. Those who know have said the outlook has never been brighter.

Wednesday evening at the athletic council held in the Normal offices, the following basket ball dates were determined upon:

Jan. 13—Battle Creek Normal at Ypsilanti.

Jan. 20—Central High school, at Detroit.

Jan. 26—University of Detroit, at Detroit.

Feb. 3—Battle Creek Normal, at Battle Creek.

Feb. 10—Hillsdale, at Ypsilanti.

Feb. 17—uncertain; perhaps Mr. Pleasant.

Feb. 24—University of Detroit, at Ypsilanti.

March 2—Adrian, at Ypsilanti.

The council also awarded sweaters to the following thirteen for work in football: Durgan, Shaefer, Blackford, Mitchell, Wood, Mears, Oakes, Pierce, Vollmer, Rynearson, Crouse, Ayres, and Stratton.

"A Ragged Hero" and "A Rural Courtship" at the Opera House tonight. Phices, 10 and 15 cents.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Friday unsettled with rain or snow in south portion. Temperature at noon, 36.

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Malaga Grapes, 15c lb., at Phelps'.

SIGNAL CORPS MAY GET FIRST FLYING MACHINE

It is now almost an assured fact that the Michigan National Guard will soon have an aeroplane and there is a strong likelihood that it may be stationed in Ypsilanti. Major H. B. Britton, of the Signal Corps, and Capt. MacKay of the same organization recently appeared before the state military board and asked that body to purchase a machine for Mr. MacKay, to be used for instructing members of the state soldiery in the art of aviation. Gov. Osborn favored the idea as did also several of the board.

This would be a fine thing for Ypsilanti for the state would probably reimburse itself for the purchase price by MacKay's giving exhibitions. Michigan would also have the distinction of being the first state to furnish an aeroplane for its national guard.

Capt. MacKay received his certificate as an aviator at the Moisant aviation school on Long Island this summer as a result of a meeting between Gov. Osborn and Aviator Moisant in Detroit a few months ago.

'SHOP EARLY" SLOGAN MAY BRING AID TO MERCHANTS AND CLERKS

Many of the D., J. & C. cars are bearing just above the fender the legend, "Shop Early." This idea, which originated in Boston, was taken up by President Hutchins of the road and is his Christmas present, he says, to the tired shop people whose Christmas season may be lightened and brightened by shoppers remembering the counsel which the cars are carrying around.

GOOD COMEDY AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING

L. M. Coppens, the funny "rube" and violinist of Monday night will appear in a strong comedy part with the Hunt Stock company at the Opera House tonight. The company has proven one of the best stock companies that has played in Ypsilanti in years. The houses are increasing each evening. Tonight they will present "A Hero in Rags" and "A Rival Courtship." The price remains the same—5, 10 and 15 cents.

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WATER RUN AROUND METER

Paper Company Employes Tell How It Could Be Done.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14.—Former and present employes of the Standard Paper company told in court how they had been ordered by the superintendent of the plant to turn on the secret by-pass through which the company is alleged to have stolen over $20,000 worth of water from the city. William Hewitt, an engineer at the plant, told how the water could be made to run around the meter without registration. There was a way that a fastening could be removed without breaking the seal put on the meter by the city.

Former superintendent of the city pumping station, William Reed, another witness, declared that the Standard Paper company was not the only concern using city water. He refused to mention the names of the other parties.

LORIMER WILL TESTIFY

Senator to Take Witness Stand Next Monday.

Investigation of His Election Likely to Be Concluded Before Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois will take the stand on Monday next as a witness in the investigation being conducted by a select committee of the senate into charges of corruption in connection with his election.

Much criticism was aimed at the committee that conducted the first examination for its failure to call Lorimer. The senator replied that he was ready at all times to appear, but the committee had not intimated a desire to hear him. The senator volunteered to take the stand in the second investigation. By agreement he will follow the government's witnesses offered in rebuttal.

At the hearing the agreement was reached by which Senator Lorimer should be the last witness. Judge Haney, counsel for Lorimer, announced that the defense had out two more witnesses besides the senator. He said the senator would take the stand prepared to "answer every point raised" and the Lorimer lawyer expressed a desire that the government conclude its testimony before the senator takes the stand. This was agreed to. The case will undoubtedly be concluded before the holidays.

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BERT H. FRANKLIN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH JURY BRIBING AND LAWYERS WHO DEFEND HIM

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Henry T. Gage and Lecompte Davies will defend Bert H. Franklin when the latter is placed on trial for his alleged attempt to bribe a prospective juror in the recent McNamara trial. Mr. Gage is a former governor of the state and was at one time in the diplomatic service. Mr. Davies was associated with the counsel for the McNamaras.

FACTIONS STRIVE TO GAIN CONTROL

Taft and Roosevelt Supporters Begin to Line up.

CONTEST IS ON INSTRUCTIONS

Anti-Taft Republicans Want as Many Uninstructed Delegates as Possible in Chicago Convention Next June.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The chief issue in the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention is to be the question whether they are to go instructed or uninstructed.

The anti-Taft Republicans, and these include the men who are seeking to throw the nomination to Roosevelt, will bend every effort to have as many uninstructed delegates as possible. They realize that their only hope against President Taft is to submit to the fortunes of war when Chicago is reached and they desire to keep the situation open as far as possible up to the last minute.

President Taft's friends are fully aware of this program and the motive behind it and will strive for instructions. The fight for control of the convention will begin early in January.

The aspirations of Senator LaFollette were not even mentioned in the buzz of political conversation among the Republican national leaders. Speculation was confined solely to President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. Republicans who are urging Roosevelt to run again believe that the surest way of promoting the Roosevelt boom is for the former president himself to remain silen on the subject. There were indications that Mr. Taft's supporters were also appreciating this fact and that their efforts in the near future will be directed toward putting Colonel Roosevelt in a position where he will be obliged to say something personally on this subject. Mr. Taft's friends are apparently of the opinion that the quickest and most effective way to meet the Roosevelt issue will be to bring the colonel into the open if possible.

POOLE CASE EVIDENCE ENDS

Arguments Are Begun, Attorney Kimmel Opening for State.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 14.—The taking of evidence in the Poole murder trial was concluded. The day's session was devoted to the examination of Dr. R. B. Wetherill, the last of the state witnesses. He answered the 800-word hypothetical question propounded by the state to the satisfaction of the state's attorney. Attorney Barce cross-examined him briefly. Dr Wetherill said that in his opinion Poole was sane when he shot John Quigley.

Prosecutor Frank Kimmel opened the argument for the state.

KING'S SISTER IN JEOPARDY

Princess Louise on Vessel Wrecked Off Moroccan Coast.

Gibraltar, Dec. 14. — A number of British royalties, including King George's sister, the Princess Louise, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, were placed in jeopardy, owing to the stranding of the liner Delhi off Cape Spartel, Morocco.

The princess royal and her daughters were rescued in a lifeboat and landed at Cape Spartel. From that place they traveled to Tangier, where they boarded a warship and sailed for Gibraltar. The Duke of Fife remained on the Delhi.

PEACE BUREAU HEARD FROM

Thinks Russian Trouble with Persia Should Be Arbitrated.

Berne, Dec. 14. — The international peace bureau has sent a circular to all the countries signatory to the Hague arbitration convention inviting a collective movement on their part for stopping Russia's military action against Persia.

The circular urges that the trouble between Russia and Persia is a matter that is essentially suitable for arbitration.

British Railways Increase Fares.

London, Dec. 14. — It has been decided by practically all the railways in Great Britain to increase the excursion and commutation fares by from seven to ten per cent on Jan. 1. This increase is made necessary, they claim, by the raising of the wages of their employes.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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WITH WHOM ARE WE DEALING IN THE GAS QUESTION?

It is the general impression, we believe, that the Ypsilanti Gas company is now controlled in the main by the Douglass interests in Detroit and Ann Arbor and that the Ypsilanti plant is but one of several gas plants owned by them and which have proven very profitable investments for them.

We note in the Press report of Samual T. Douglass, statement before the Council the following:

"It may not be out of place to say of the total capitalization of the company, a majority of it is held by residents of Ypsilanti."

As this statement is probably issued for the purpose of attracting local support, it is only fair that the people who have footed the bills for the past thirty years and are now asked to do so for thirty years more should now know with whom they are dealing. Who is to get this magnificent Christmas present? Is it reasonable to suppose that those who have controlled the gas company for a quarter of a century and managed it themselves would retain control and transfer the management to Detroit and Ann Arbor interests? Is it financiers living elsewhere and learned in the profitable operating of gas properties, would invest largely in the Ypsilanti Gas company without taking at least a majority of its "capitalization" so as to secure control?

Or, has a liberal supply of the "total capitalization" been left in Ypsilanti as a sort of political "anchor to leeward," in anticipation of such a situation as now confronts the people? If so, who are the citizens left behind to be naturally interested in a new franchise?

What is the "total capitalization?"

Of what does it consist?

When was it issued and to whom?

What is the actual capitalization and total investment in cash?

Was there any "gentlemen's agreement" in connection with what was issued?

Was any of the stock issued "bonus stock?" Isn't whatever stock which may be left in Ypsilanti "bonus stock?" Haven't the few citizens of Ypsilanti who may now hold some gas securities been well repaid on their actual investment? Do they desire their neighbors to again make them a present of another thirty-year monopoly of such household necessities as heat, light, fuel and power? Are they unwilling to have 999 per cent of the people of Ypsilanti, after thirty years, run their own business if they see fit, especially if they are willing to pay what this plant is reasonably worth?

There is no legal obligation resting upon the people of Ypsilanti to either grant a new franchise or buy the existing gas plant. The gas company has been very careful to tie the hands and feet of the people of Ypsilanti for a quarter of a century so that they "should not during the life of the ordinance enter into the business of manufacturing gas."

Do the people wish to have new and stronger bands tied tightly on again without even a chance to stretch their limbs? Wouldn't it be restful and healthful and profitable to free the bands that tie us and to walk forth unfettered and to actually enjoy the thrill of accomplishment ourselves? How are we to grow in self-government ourselves? How are we to grow in self-government except by exercise? How are we to get exercise if we voluntarily bind ourselves not to exercise for thirty years more?

Let us get at all the facts now. Let us take all the time that is necessary to deliberately and accurately get them.

Let the gas company voluntarily furnish all they have. Let us remember that the business in which the gas company is engaged is a natural monopoly of a public utility; that it is not like the grocery or drygoods or other mercantile business, such that anyone with small capital can engage in, and consequently governed by the laws of competition.

And let us remember that, if we grant another franchise to the gas company, we have tied our hands for another thirty years from preventing a consolidation or combining or working agreement between the electrical trust and the gas company, thus permitting an absolute monopoly and complete control of prices on light, heat, fuel and power.

The only way to insure for both gas and electric light, heat, fuel and power low prices to "ourselves and our posterity" is for the people to own and operate their own gas plant.

When the farmers of Lenawee county recently found themselves in the hands of the condensed milk combine and sought counsel on the best way out, this sage advice was given: "Erect a creamery. You will then get fair prices at the condensary if your creamery never turns a wheel." The presence of effective competition is self-regulatory of fair prices from the other competitor.

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QUESTION OF MUCH INTEREST IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 14.—An inventive Washington cartoonist in a Capital City paper on the morning of the convening of the 2nd Session of the 62nd Congress drew a very graphic and unique picture of the new session. He christened it the "Vesuvius Congress" from whose tumultuous crater there arose four fumes: tariff, trusts, appropriations and presidential politics. This will include and comprise the work of the present session. The Congress which precedes a presidential election is usually more important from a political than a legislative standpoint. Many important and meritorious bills are introduced and few passed; the Congressional Record becomes a voluminous document burdened with political orations and party eulogies; astute and dignified statesmen become artful and wiley politicians—all of which is expected under our republican form of government on the eve of a great national election.

Tariff Will be the Issue.

If some morning Congress and the party leaders should awake to find that the tariff "had flown away on the wings of night" or that this country was firmly and happily entrenched and settled either upon a high protective or tariff for revenue basis, the great difference between the two parties would be eliminated, and it would be strange if "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Champ Clark would not take the day off and go to the "Zoo" and Oscar Underwood and Sereno Payne would have a game of chess with the President and "Bob" LaFollette in the White House billiard room. The great old issue, which has been the bone of contention between the parties for almost a generation, will again be the predominate issue at this session of Congress.

The Democrats, believing that the dissatisfaction of the people with the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law was the cause of their recent triumph in the House, have decided to make it the important issue in the coming Presidential campaign, and inasmuch as the Congregational Record for the past few sessions has been rather silent upon the subject, they feel it ought to have a further airing. They also realize full well that the only two they have won since the Civil War were achieved over making the tariff the prevailing issue, and having an unsatiable thirst for patronage and victory, they are alive to the situation. They believe that the people are clamoring for a reduction of duties in many of the schedules, whether these changes be recommended by the Ways and Means committee as our forefathers prescribed or by a Tariff Board with which the President is allied.

It is safe to presume that among the first schedules that will have the consideration of the House is the President's "indefensible wool schedule," and it is altogether likely that he will send a message to Congress in the near future recommending a slight reduction of the duty on wool. Another wool bill is almost certain to be passed and it is doubtful whether it will be in accordance with the President's wishes. Having already made it plain to Congress that old tariff bills are better than new ones in his three vetoes last spring at the "Special Reciprocity Session"; Congress is becoming somewhat accustomed to the prerogative, and the threat from the White House to use the veto has no longer the effect of disturbing the serenity of Congress.

Trusts Will Be Considered.

The President in his first message transmitted to Congress at this session advocated an amendment to the Sherman Anti-trust law. It may be of interest to know something in brief about the character and workings of this important law which has caused the U. S. Supreme Court an endless amount of trouble. It was enacted on July 2nd, 1890, and in brief, prohibits combinations in restraint of foreign and interstate commerse and the monopolization of such commerce, and prescribes remedies for violation of the law. Four classes of remedies are given by it. First, remedy by criminal prosecution; second, by injunction; third, by seizure and confiscation of trust goods while in transit from one state to another or to a foreign country; and fourth by civil action for triple damages in behalf of any party injured by violation of the act. To date 289 cases have been tried under this act, the majority of them being civil cases; no criminal sentence to any violator has yet been passed by any court.

Appropriation Bills Being Framed.

The bulk of the actual work of the present Congress will be the consideration and passage of the appropriation bills. They must be disposed of each year. On the failure of Congress to pass these bills the departmental machinery will come to a standstill. The heads of the Executive departments have already submitted their estimates of the moneys, in their opinion, which will be required to keep Uncle Sam going for the next year. Some of the estimates will be carefully and thoroughly debated. For instance, the Navy Appropriation bill will be given almost unlimited debate, and in this the matter of our future war policy will be very much determined in respect to the number of battleships to be constructed, etc. Congress has much time for the proper consideration of appropriation bills during a long session of Congress but oftentimes during the rush of accumulated business incident to the closing of a short session, appropriation bills carrying millions of dollars are passed by the Senate without scarcely an intelligent understanding and audible reading.

Presidential Possibilities.

The air in the Capital City teems with presidential politics. There seems to be little doubt among those close students of political conditions as to President Taft's renomination. His friends claim he will have almost the solid vote of the South, the New England States, New York and Ohio, his home state; although there has recently crept into Ohio a strong sentiment favorable to Roosevelt and LaFollette, which might give him considerable trouble to capture a solid delegation from the Buckeye state. LaFollette is popular in the west and middle west and will very likely become more so after his proposed tour beginning next week over the middle states. Roosevelt continues to be the choice of a large rural populace but his nomination, even with his consent, would greatly depend upon the federal office holders, who, realizing President Taft's impossibility of election if nominated, would support the strenuous Theodore.

On the Democrat side there is much sanguinity among the leaders. Three very prominent candidates loom up, Judson Harmon, Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark.

Governor Judson Harmon, formerly Attorney General in President Cleveland's Cabinet and twice elected Governor of Ohio, represents the conservative element of his party. Governor Woodrow Wilson, the celebrated Princeton educator and present Governor of New Jersey, has the support of the radical wing. Champ Clark of Missouri, the present popular Speaker of the Democrat House, can neither be classed as a conservative or radical, although at times he shows symptoms of embarking on both trails. He is being urged by his friends as the compromise candidate.

DUCHESS OF FIFE

Taken Safely from Wreck
Steamer Delhi Off Morocco.

Lawyer Paid with Bogus Bills.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 14.—A firm for whom Attorney W. H. Yearned recently did some business sent him several one-dollar bills which prove to be bogus, the fraud being easily detected in the quality of the paper.

Declines Call to Detroit Church.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 14.—Rev. R. M. McNemer, of the First Baptist church of Muskegon, has declined a call to the Fourteenth street Baptist church of Detroit.

Hose Company's House Burns.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in the house of hose company No. 6, and before the flames were extinguished a damage of $350 resulted.

WIARD'S CROSSING

Wiard's Crossing, Dec. 14.—Art Merritt of Milan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeVee.

Mrs. Rod Biddle and daughter Myrtle spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Cook of Ann Arbor.

Charley Dennis of Grass Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Biddle.

S. N. Mitchel of Ann Arbor ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Biddle Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Royal of Milan spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Russ of Ypsilanti.

Charley Dennis spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Detroit.

BETTY BROWN IS HERE

We will introduce you to her in a few days. You want to meet her, don't you?

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Willis W. C. T. U. to Meet Jan 9th.

The next regular meeting of the Willis Derbyshire W. C. T. U. will be held on January 9. The last meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Alice Darling. It was decided at this time to hold a silver medal contest in the near future. A miscellaneous program was presented at which the ladies discussed the equal suffrage question.

Entertains for Roomers.

Mrs. Bert Bunton entertained Wednesday evening at her home for the six young men who have rooms with her, together with six of their young women friends. The house was trimmed for the Noel season with holly and Christmas bells, and a nice supper was served.

"Des Amis" to Give Party.

The "Des Amis", a club recently organized among the young married people of the city, have postponed their first party which was to have been at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Dec. 13, to Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Stella Stoddard and Miss Edith Anthony of the Normal left today for their respective homes at Wyandotte for the holiday vacation.

Burwell MacGregor of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacGregor, of Congress street.

A number of the Normal students attended the "Awakening of Rameses" the student play at the Whitney theatre at Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Fisk and daughter, Marjory, were the guests Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. C. M. Finton in Ann Arbor.

DURAND BANK MAKES GOOD

Prepared for Run, Deposits Are Greater Than Withdrawals.

Durand, Mich., Dec 14—That the confidence of the people of Durand in the First Commercial and Savings bank, which was closed recently by the state banking commissioner, is unshaken has been demonstrated since the reopening of the institution Monday morning.

A run had been prepared for, but instead new deposits were received, outweighing the withdrawals. The surplus has been cut from $7,500 to $2,500, which still leaves the bank $2,500 better off than when it first opened.

ROGERS CITY GETS ON MAP

Donates Depot Site and First Train Arrives Dec. 18.

Rogers City, Mich., Dec. 14—A fine depot site, located on the northwest side of town on Third street, 1,000 feet long and 250 feet wide, was presented the D. & M. Railroad company by the citizens of Rogers.

The money for its purchase was raised by popular subscription. The first train is scheduled to arrive on Monday, Dec. 18.

Sued by Wife; He Disappears.

Jackson, Mich., Dec 14.—George Dutton of this city, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of non-support, has disappeared and relatives are of the opinion that his mind may have become unbalanced. Some time ago his wife brought divorce proceedings against him and he was held in jail for seven weeks for contempt of court.

Brute Tortures Horse.

Vassar, Mich., Dec. 14.—George L. Truax, a blacksmith, recently purchased a driving horse and was having it kept in a transient barn. For reasons unknown, some person put carbolic acid in the horse's mouth and on its tongue, which tortured the animal. A reward has been offered for the offender.

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4 Cups sifted flour.
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1 Level teaspoon of salt.
2 Rounding tablespoons butter or lard.
½ Cup of milk.
½ Cup of water.

Sift flour once, then measure, add salt and baking powder and sift three times, rub shortening in with fork or spoon, add milk and water, turn out on a well floured board and roll one inch thick, cut and bake in a quick oven about twelve to fifteen minutes.

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Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.

Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.

East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.

West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.

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(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

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Hogs, live	$5.50–$5.75
Hogs, dressed	$7.25–$7.50
Spring Lambs	$4.00–$5.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$7.50
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Steers	$4.50–$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	9c
Turkeys	15c–16c

Produce
(Corrected by H D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy butter, pound	33c
Eggs	35c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c–15c
Potatoes	80c–85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 1 white	88c
Wheat, No. 2 red	90c
Rye	90c

Hides
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No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	9¾c
No. 1, green Bull	8¾c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	12½c
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.	
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No. 1, green Veal Kip	11¾c
No. 1, cured Calf	16¾c
No. 1, green Calf	15¾c
All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.	

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 13

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½@97c; No. 3 red, 94@95c; No. 2 hard winter, 96½c @$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 93@98c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.04@1.07; No. 2 northern spring, $1.02@1.06; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00. Corn—No 2 (old) 69½c; No. 3, 60@60½c; No. 3 white 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60½@61c. Oats—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48¾ @49¼c; No. 3 white, 47½@48½c; standard, 48@48¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.35 choice heavy $6.05@6.20 choice light, $6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and $4.75@5.50 good to choice pigs.

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A carboneter, which mixes the gas and water automatically for the soda water, has been placed in the back room and will be a time-saver much to be appreciated in the rush of trade. Better arrangements have been made for the manufacture of ice cream, which has become a strong part of the business at Rowima, fifty gallons a day having been put out during the summer season.

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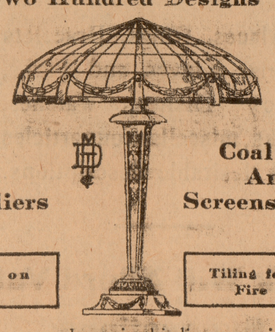

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Calendar for Friday, Dec. 15, 1911

Christmas program by Training school 9:30 a. m., Training school chapel.
Second number of Denton Lecture course, lecture-recital and musicale by J. Stuart Lathers and Marshall Byrn.
Cleary Fellowship, Cleary College. Report of committees. Social hour following.
Normal College closes at noon.
Monthly meeting of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 8 p. m., Ladies' Library. Board of trustees elected.
Teachers and officers of Baptist Sunday school, 7 p. m., Rev. Marshall H. Pettit.
Sunday school of Free church, regular carpet rag social, R. L. Clark.
Ladies' Aid society of Cherry Hill, 10:30 a. m., Miss Maude Bennett. Dinner. Men invited also.
Epworth League of Cherry Hill, 7:30 p. m., L. C. Kelly. Business and social.
Marching drill, for Ypsilanti scouts, 7 to 8 p. m., Normal gym.
High school Y. M. C. A. party, Presbyterian church parlors.
Alpha Sigma Zeta, 7:30 p. m., Miss Vera Mower.
Social called "An Indoor Meet," given for public by Mrs. Warner's "Leaders' Class," M. E. parlors.
W. R. C., 2 p. m., G. A. R. hall.
G. A. R., 8 p. m., G. A. R. hall. Election.
Odd Fellows, 7:30 p. m., hall, Congress street.
Singleton Whist club postponed.

Rural Calendar for Saturday, Dec. 16

Ypsilanti Grange, No. 56(1:30 p. m., Masonic Temple. Conferring of third and fourth degrees.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers.

There was a good attendance Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, the principal feature of which was the election of officers. They are to be as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Estelle Holley; excellent senior, Mrs. Jessie Miller; excellent junior, Mrs. Susie Lewis; manager, Miss Barbara Hasley; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Matie Hayden; mistress of finance, Mrs. Catherine Seeger; protector, Mrs. Matie Hart; guard, Mrs. Mary Woolsey; representatives to grand temple, Mrs. Mabel Boutell, Mrs. Estelle Holley; alternate, Mrs. Nellie Hutton; delegate to district convention, Mrs. Belle Hodges; trustees, Mrs. Frances Hayden, Mrs. Fannie Beranek. A story-telling contest, in which prizes were awarded, was also enjoyed by the order. Delicious refreshments were served.

Leaders' Class to Give Novel Social.

A novel social will be given by the Leaders' class of the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. The entertainment will take the form of a mock indoor meet and will furnish much fun as a number of the events might suggest. Among the numbers will be: standard broad grin, vocal high jump and free for all race (peanuts), etc. Medals will be awarded the champions of each event. Everyone who attends is an eligible contestant and all are invited, especially the students who will not go home for the holidays. Refreshments will be served.

Gives Christmas Tree for Boarders.

Mrs. S. B. Mereness delightfully entertained her student roomers at her home Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree, with little gifts on it for the seven girls, had been arranged, as well as a tasteful supper. Music added to the enjoyment of the evening. The young ladies presenteh Mrs. Mereness with a handsome brass jardiniere.

D. A. R. to Meet Saturday.

The Ypsilanti Chapter of the D. A. R. will, at their regular meeting Saturday with Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, take up the following subjects: Village Charter—Presidents; City Government—Mayors; Manufacturing Interests; Business Houses; Banks; Railroads; Electric Lines; Public Buildings; Postmasters. Mrs. P. R. Cleary and Mrs. T. W. Paton will have these subjects in charge.

Modern Brotherhood Elect Officers.

At a meeting on Wednesday the Modern Brotherhood of America elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles M. Walker; vice-president, B. Porter; secretary, William Calkins; treasurer, Mrs. B. Porter; chaplain, F. Holmes; conductor, N. Dellabaugh; sentinel, A. Dellabaugh; watchman, F. Dellabaugh; physician, Dr. G. F. Clark; trustee, William Mallion and F. Francisco.

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Emanuel Woodman spent Sunday in Jackson.

Dr. N. A. Harvey of the Normal faculty has gone to a place in Northern Michigan near Ludington to do institute work.

Miss Belle Ross spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie May Hewitt will return toward the end of the week, from an extended trip west, where she has visited relatives and friends in Arizona and California.

Miss Whittelsey of Battle Creek is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth.

Mrs. John Moore of Detroit spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. F. Peters.

Mrs. V. Chamberlain of Lincoln street, who is spending some time with her husband at Milan, was home Tuesday.

Miss Ida Conant returned to her home at Colling Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. H. Blackmer.

Miss Ethel Oehmke who has been spending the past few days in Detroit with friends has returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Preston of Battle Creek and Miss Mary Hoover of Detroit have been spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoover.

The Cleary Business College party at the Masonic Temple this evening will be chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. P. R. Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess.

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